

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2004**

To: MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of September 22, 2004,  
in connection with the above-identified application, the following remarks  
are submitted. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Microsoft Corporation